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## Memorandum

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/689,017  
Our Docket F-152

With reference to the above-captioned case, enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING ROBUST INDICIA FOR  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 22, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-15.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.

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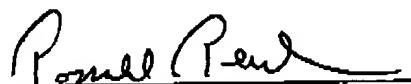
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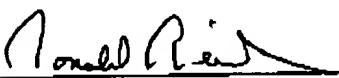
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